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Applicants:	Kwan-Ho Chan)	
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For:	SURGICAL REPAIR KIT AND ITS METHOD OF USE)	
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Examiner:	Julian W. Woo)	

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116(b)(2), which states that "an amendment presenting rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal may be admitted." In the amendment, claims 8, 17, 19-21, 23, 40 and 41 are cancelled, independent claim 36 is rewritten to incorporate all the subject matter of now cancelled claim 23, and claim 32 is amended to correct a wording error.

An Appeal Brief is submitted concurrently herewith to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: